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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This letter accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) which is responsive to the Office Action mailed 14 March 2006, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as 25 claims have been previously paid for and there are now 20 claims pending, only two of which are independent claims. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

Amendments to the Specification – none made;

Amendments to the Claims – beginning on page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings – none made; and

Remarks – beginning on page 7.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-13450.

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